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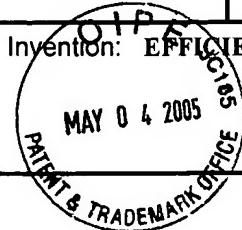
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Invention: EFFICIENT SYNTHESIS OF PYROPHEOPHORBIDE-A AND ITS DERIVATIVES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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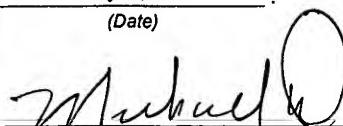


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Honorable Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005 regarding the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.